Information about transferring money to Neubrandenburg (RiA) Tax Office

To pay your German tax, including the solidarity surcharge and any accrued interest, please make a bank transfer for the total amount to 'Finanzamt Neubrandenburg (RiA)'. It is possible to pay the total amount for several years in a single transfer.

Please note the following:

 Payments within the European Union (EU) as well as from Norway, Liechtenstein, <u>Iceland, Monaco, Gibraltar, San Marino, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin (French part),</u> <u>Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mayotte, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, Andorra, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vatican City State and Switzerland (called SEPA area)</u>

If you are paying within the EU or Norway, Liechtenstein, Iceland, Monaco, Gibraltar, San Marino, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Martin (French part), Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Mayotte, Guernsey, Jersey, Isle of Man, Andorra, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Vatican City State and Switzerland, please make a SEPA transfer to the following account:

International bank account number (IBAN) DE66 1500 0000 0015 0015 20 Bank identifier code (BIC) MARKDEF1150.

This allows international euro transfers to be conducted in a cheap, quick and secure fashion, much like domestic transfers.

As long as you have an account inside the SEPA area, the SEPA Direct Debit procedure is recommended. Forms are available at Neubrandenburg (RiA) Tax Office or on the internet. In that case, due amounts may directly debited from your account.

2. Payments from other countries

Regarding payments from other countries than mentioned in section 1, please arrange a payment order via your bank to

Deutsche Bundesbank Neubrandenburg Ziegelbergstr. 57 17033 Neubrandenburg

The beneficiary account details are:

German bank account number 150 015 20 (or the above IBAN if required)

SWIFT/BIC code MARKDEF1150

Please use the payment instruction **OUR** to ensure that the transfer charges are paid from the transferring account (see note below).

In case you have a credit card, you may pay your taxes online. Please go to the following website of Neubrandenburg (RiA) Tax Office: https://www.finanzamt-rente-im-ausland.de/en

3. Other notes

As a precaution – and particularly with a view to avoiding payment reminders – we point out that, under section 270 of Germany's Civil Code (*Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch*), taxpayers have to arrange money transfers at their own expense and risk. Because of this, all risks (e.g. due to changes in exchange rates) and all fees (e.g. those charged by correspondent banks in the payment chain) must be taken into account when arranging the payment and borne by the taxpayer, who has no right to a refund of any resulting costs.

If applicable, the attached transfer form is only usable for German bank accounts.

When making a transfer, please state your tax number and the purpose of the payment (tax type and tax year) to ensure that it is allocated to your tax account correctly and quickly.